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Dear Father,

A letter from you came yesterday, the first since you had received our Christmas things. We were so glad to hear from Mother that they had arrived safely. The duct (Cresco & Shur-Heris) Home to Our Mountain is the greatest thing in music, I think. I sent you the pieces by the records because they are the best harmony made by the new orthophonic process. Their latest pieces are even better than the ones I sent you. Wish you had an orthophonic rec.

I haven't written you for two

weeks at least and feel terrible about it, especially when I have so much to say, so much you would want to know. I have been much busier for the last two weeks than ever before in my life and as a result have done a good deal

I haven't time to write you more than a word now but will briefly mention some of the things I have been doing.

The week after James my work started. The second semester started and I had to manage a benefit show for the college annual Thursday, Fri., Sat. at the Bijou theatre. Friday also the drama class put on four one act plays. I had two small parts and was stage manager for the last one. Had to design and make the stage setting. I'll send you pictures of it next time. It made the last play a success and was praised quite a little by



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some. Sat. we had to have pictures taken. Sat. night had to go to the theatre. Later Sat. night had to write my tubs for Sunday. Got to bed 6:30 Sunday morning. Got up at 9:00. At 10:00 they came in to me from Yale. Then came Sunday School with my class of boys + grand apts, then church after which I was immediately brought back. Had to plan program throughout week and Sunday afternoon for the evening church service here which the Christian Endeavours were in charge of. at 4:00 had stud. volunteer meeting. Then came the regular C. E.

meeting which was largely preparatory
for the evening service. As program
chairman I took charge of the
evening service and made a short
talk or two but got as many as
I could to take part. Everyone
cooperated so well that it went off
first rate.
(must stop now)

I didn't know whether I would
be able to get back to this letter to night or
not, but here I am.

Well, after those five meetings
last Sunday I was about done.
I had just about as many to-day
but I did not have charge of all of
them. Monday morning I started
collecting the money and the left
over tickets for our benefit show.
In two days I got practically all of it
in, about \$125⁰⁰! Thursday night
I got sick stayed in bed Friday and
Sat. morning and developed a slight
cough (first this winter). I think I have
checked that though. Then Saturday
afternoon the folks at Yale sent in for



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me and took me out to at oyster
 supper at the church. We had a
 fine time with lots of good things to
 eat. I have been having a hard
 time getting names straight out there
 and this helped me get acquainted.
 Several spare beds were offered to me.
 I suggested we shove them all together
 so I could sleep on all of them
 and would not have to choose. In
 the morning I walked over to the church
 and we soon had Sunday School going.
 I was leading the boys in singing and
 the lady who usually leads S. S. insisted
 I go right on and take charge. I don't
 know yet whether I should do this regularly
 or should make her do the leading.
 We'll see next Sunday. After church

I was asked out some place else for
dinner. I got back to Union about
three thirty this afternoon. Went up to
Dr. McCune's first and then to student
volunteer meeting. This last week at
the college has been inspirational week
with Dr. Newell of Hastings Nebraska
college, church of Dr. McCune, doing
the inspiring! And he sure
did it. It has been a real
inspirational week. He is a fine
man and gave himself to us
for a week. At student volunteer
meeting he talked with us formally
and said that of all people he
believed the missionaries to be the
happiest. I hope you can get to
meet him some time. He was
very much impressed in a conference
he had with Charles by the splendid
things that Charles said about you.
Dr. Newell would like to visit mission
fields and seems much interested
in all of them. His church supports the
cause in (Tercia?) and sends \$100⁰⁰ a year to
fourteen other places.

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We had a church supper to night at which testimonies concerning ~~the~~ ^{the} weeks were given. Students responded well. Dr. Mc Lane spoke quite feelingly of what his friend had done for us here and for him personally. Dr. Newell then ~~spoke~~ ^{spoke} a while, then said that at college Dr. Mc Lane had given him the needed word of ~~encouragement~~ ^{encouragement} needed and then spoke a few words and helpful words in ~~farewell~~ ^{farewell} farewell. He has gone back to Hastings and we feel as if we have lost a dear friend. I walked down here to the hotel with him after st. vol. meeting and started this letter ~~while~~ ^{while} he was packing. I had to stop when

we came down and then we talked till supper time.

There you have some of the things which have happened in the last two weeks. I could write many pages about some of them and ^{may} find time later to tell more about a few.

Was surprised to hear of your low temperature this winter. We have had nothing like that in Huron this winter though places around us have reported lower. Here, however, we have nothing to stop the wind. It has been snowing lightly to day. Practically no snow so far this winter. I am enclosing my schedule for this second semester and also some Huron songs we sang to night.

There must be great rejoicing in Kora over Dr. McCune's announced intention to return. I knew of his plan last summer but the college was quite surprised + shocked at the announcement last month. McCune's just traded in their old Dodge sedan for a new Chrysler 60.

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It's a beauty. Had a short ride in it today.

I haven't planned yet what I'll do next summer. One more year of college yet for me.

It might as well be here but I don't know how I'll stand it with the ~~the~~ times gone.

Do you really think I should take a Bible Inst. course? When do you next come to the U.S. again?

I am feeling more and more the need of being with you for a while someplace.

It is great to hear you are all so well. Love to all of you

Gamine

Huron College

Songs

HURON, O DEAR OLD HURON

By Winifred Brewer and Ethel
Phillips

H-U-R-O-N spells Huron,
Best school in the land;
Right behind our Alma Mater
We'll always take our stand.
We've got the "pep,"
We've got the "rep,"
And now we're here to tell,
We'll fight the fight
And do it well
And show you how to yell—
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Huron, O dear old Huron!
We're for you all the time.
We love the purple,
We love the gold,
We'll do our best for you
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Huron, O dear old Huron!
To our college we'll always be true,
Just try us,
Just test us,
You'll find that you can't best us!
Come on Huron, Let's go!

HURON COLLEGE

By Louise French

Tune: "Battle Hymn of the
Republic"

On the prairies of Dakota, Huron
Collego lifts its light;
It has stood the test of trials and
has proved that right is might.
Through its teachings, runs the
purpose that inspired its first
bold flight:

"Christo et Ecclesiae!"

Chorus:

Huron College marching onward,
Huron College marching onward,
Huron College marching onward,
"Christo et Ecclesiae!"

In the past, the God of Battles
armed the Founders for the
fray;

Made those men and women heroes,
taught to labor and to pray.
Shall we not their courage equal in
the conflicts of today

"Christo et Ecclesiae?"

In the glory of our sunsets, we
have seen a vision rare
Of the loyal soul of Huron march-
ing onward, strong and fair;
Huron soul and Huron service
marching onward everywhere
"Christo et Ecclesiae."

OLD HURON

By Prof. D. J. Gago

It's the college of our choice, is
dear old Huron;

We will sing with lusty voice for
dear old Huron.

In thy gracious halls we stand,
They're the best in all the land,
And thy name and fame we honor,
dear old Huron.

We are grateful for thy buildings
fair, old Huron;
For the founders who have wrought
with prayer in Huron,
For our prexy, profs., and all,
For our friends within thy walls,
We are grateful and thy name we'll
sing, old Huron.

Lessons here we learn of love to
dear old Huron;
Wisdom coming from above we
find in Huron.

'Neath the Purple and the Gold,
"For Christ and Church" our
hearts are bold,
And for them we take our stand
in dear old Huron.

When the days of struggle fall to
us, old Huron,
Then we'll hear thy words that call
to us, old Huron.

"Keep my colors true unfurled,
Let them bear to all the world
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MY GIRL'S A HULLABALOO

My girl's a Hullabaloo, She goes to
Huron too,

She wears the colors true, I'm telling
you,

And in my future life she's going to
be my wife,

How'n the world you find that out,
She told me so.

She goes to all the games, I furnish all
the change,

She and the other dames, They all go
too,

And in my future life she's going to be
my wife,

How'n the world you find that out,
She told me so.

As she grows older, She will grow
bolder,

And I can hold her close to my
shoulder,

And in my future life she's going to
be my wife,

How'n the world you find that out,
She told me so

OUR BOYS WILL SHINE

Our boys will shine tonight,

Our boys will shine,

Our boys will shine tonight,

Our boys will shine,

Our boys will shine tonight,

Our boys will shine,

When the moon comes up

And the sun goes down,

Our boys will shine.

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Dear Father,

Just made two packages and
 the candy was unfortunately received
 by me. It is practically gone. The
 stationary has not been sent yet. Did
 you take the candy and did you
 put in the two packages? Charles and
 myself and all those who have found they
 have candy in my name
 have had who got it here. The time
 paper follows to the candy and
 the paper is filled with pieces but we don't
 mind. We pretend that the pieces are
 not of our own paper. So you
 suppose you could send in the
 words and other things necessary to make
 the little message look like the
 nature of the letter at first and
 could send the copy so that the

would make room of the cabin? The
cabin are usually made with a fire out
in the middle and the? That's you
could avoid the noise of the fire?

I intended to write you last
night but didn't get to it and in
fact that I am writing you now on
your birthday. I got a birthday present
this afternoon. I wanted mostly a
present but rather a reward. Last week
we had to write some papers for the science
class. The two that the teacher wants
to honor (the most necessary the best handwriting)
the pieces in the library for the same to
read if they want to. The day when the
papers were handed in I was told
that I must go to the library for mine.
There I found that the grade was A-.
This isn't really so much, I had gotten
A grades before and with A paper
before but recently I have been doing
so little to deserve a good grade that it
is rather a pleasure to have a change.
I had a bunch while she was going
out the paper that she didn't have
mine there to return.
Well the last two months I

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have been engaged in so many outside
 activities that I haven't got much sleep
 done. Now I haven't so many and am
 doing more studying. It will be a
 while yet before I can report any
 results that is definitely meaningful but
 I am optimistic about my standing at the
 end of this semester. Charles did so
 well this first semester that I am afraid
 he will be tempted to change. I am very
 anxious for it and will try to help
 him find it.

Yesterday I felt terrible. That isn't
 very good English but that's the way
 I felt. I wasn't at all satisfied with
 my work - many excuses at Yale. I did
 get a committee to work on my
 interest in a very short conversation
 here. I think he will get it through

For Christian Endeavor last evening
I had secured Prof. Treguboff of the
history dept. to speak to us on the
Church and the Citizen in Christ - the State.
He had been reading what he said
were two very interesting books on the
subject, - Christianity, the State by
a Parisian, and a historical
treatise, and Jesus and his State
by an English writer named Cadoux.
The last was analytical in its treatment
of the subject and carried him, I judge
said, into such deep seas that
he had much difficulty keeping his
feet. Cadoux himself, it seems, is
a pacifist trying to find his way clear
and seeing unhampered aspects
on both sides of the question. He says
order in the world is necessary to the
development of spiritual and moral power.
Order is maintained by corporate coercion.
Christ's coming was at a time when
a very high state of order was maintained
- the world ruled by Rome. Then with its
descent to a couple of loose and fierce
kings they were forced to fight to preserve



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a state of order. It was during a time
of order that Christ lived and preached
his spiritual, scientific, spiritual truths.
The world's rejection of Christ and his
quest for peace brought about the fall
of the Roman state of order. Since that
time man has been striving to
re-establish order. Not till that order
is established, that is, that order accomplished
which the prophets, seers, and leaders
of man that of Wilson has dreamed
with Christ seeking - in their ideal
form be accepted by man. This
twentieth century has set the top of
the world's climb back to order.
This is my statement of Jesus' statement
of order. Order. I hope by my faith
I can not work for the living
in the idea of the book.

Charles wants me to celebrate a little
with him now. I will close now
I want to tell you about Blanche & self.
who told us yesterday she is definitely planning
to go to London this summer to teach in
one of the Foreign schools.

Saturday, Blanche is one of the finest Christian
girls here in the college. I have known
her quite well ever since I landed
here a few days over a year ago,
and think very highly of her. She has
real red hair. Maybe that accounts
for it. that is for my request for her. She
is sensible and a real
Christ. I have talked since - have
to her as well as to Eleanor Jones.

Eleanor would like immensely to go
but evidently can't.

Blanche had talked
a little bit about going
especially recently, and
I know that she was
very much interested
but now that it came in a shock
yesterday when she told the friends
I myself had one -

I thought my feet
and run down. I might
it + you see the
must above. I
perhaps you (?) sister!

a missionary work;
but now that it came in a shock
yesterday when she told the friends
I myself had one -



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Application and had talked it all
 one of her wishes and hopes but
 one that seemed far off. It all
 seems to be happening with so
 little effort on her part that she is
 not at all sure it's true. She is
 all excited about it, and I don't
 wonder. She has never been away
 from the flat prairies of South Dakota,
 and all will be new and
 thrilling to her from the moment
 that she crosses the state line. I
 had a real attack of home-sickness
 just from the fact that someone here
 was planning on going.

What was there back of the rumor
 that you were coming to this country next

fall? When are you coming
I sent it about time for a...
furlough?

We have not planned anything
definite for next summer. We both would
like very much to get to Madison for a
while. It might be good for Charles to
get a job some place or go to some
summer camp for a while. We
both would like to get where we can
swim. I have missed that the most
this year. I might get a job in some
boy scout camp or other camp. I might
go back to my job at the Huronite.
That pays rather well. I might be able
to save quite a bit. Then I might go
to summer school and get

so that I could take senior
subjects in education next year. I would
like their course in practice teaching.

It is now March 1st, and I must
get to bed. There are some money matters
I want to ask you about. They are just
things I want to get straight, mere information,
and will wait till next time. Love to all
the family, every one, from both of us.

Jamie